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INTRODUCING CLASS 44-I

3049th AAF BASE UNIT

RYAN FIELD - TUCSON, ARIZONA

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THE PAGES OF THIS CLASSBOOK ATTEMPT TO PAINT A GRAPHIC PICTURE OF PRIMARY TRAINING. IN THAT PICTURE WE HOPE THAT YOU MAY VISUALIZE OUR ATTEMPTS, STRUGGLES, WOES, AND TRIALS IN THE QUEST OF SKILL AND KNOWLEDGE IN THIS, THE FIRST PHASE OF OUR FLYING TRAINING.

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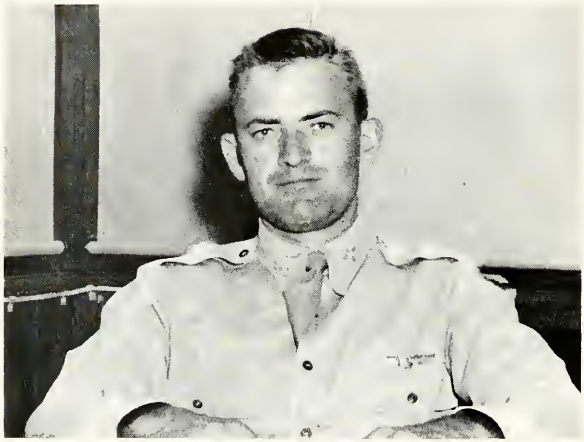
In Memoriam

The Ryan PT-22
A Swell Plane
A Swell Memory

Administration



GENTLEMEN:

★ ★ ★ YOU HAVE had the valuable experience of receiving training on two different types of Primary Trainers. You effected the transition from one to the other very satisfactorily, and I am sure you will do as well in the rest of your training. Good luck!

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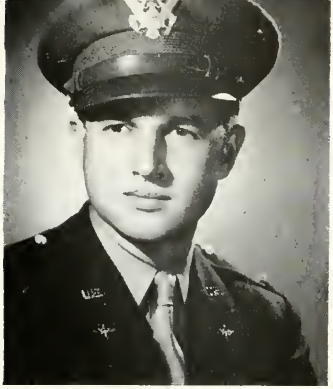

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1st Lt., A.C.
Commandant of Cadets

TO YOU, 44-I, CONGRATULATIONS!

★ ★ ★ IT IS OUR regret that time does not permit us to give you more of the things we know will help you in the job you have ahead. However, in farewell, may I offer you a bit of cousel that will assist you over the obstacles you will encounter in the future.

Discipline is a nuisance at times but no outfit gets anywhere without it. That means respect for your superiors . . . from "shavetail" to general; it means obey orders, and play the game according to the rules.

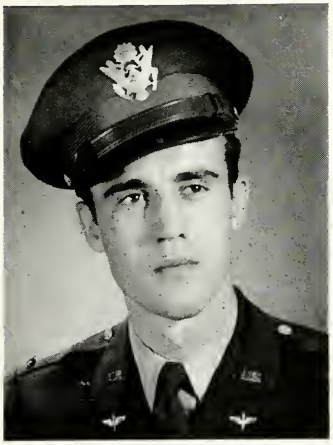
Learn to "take it and like it." Don't dodge duty. Sharing responsibility builds up mutual respect and makes for real comradeship. Always remember: Soldiers who learn their jobs well, who perform their jobs well, who avoid carelessness, and who, above all, cherish the traditions of the Army Air Forces, can never be defeated!

So to you, men of 44-I, CARRY ON, and GIVE 'EM HELL!

The best of luck!

ROMAN J. WOJCIEHOWSKI
1st Lt., Air Corps,
Commandant of Cadets

Tactical Officers



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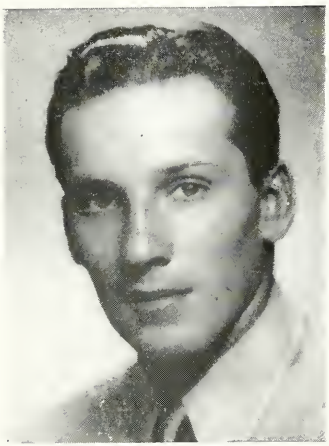
Physical Fitness Officer

★ ★ ★ THE CALISTHENICS were strenuous and we sometimes thought that we would never finish running the Burma Road. Always in our minds though we remembered Lt. Howsmon's words—"Get in shape and stay in shape."



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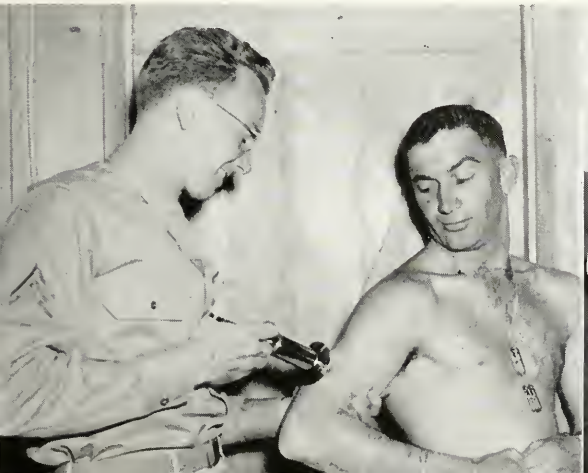
Assistant Flight Surgeon

Medical Department

★ ★ ★ CONGRATULATIONS Class 44-I, upon your successful clearing another hurdle in the flight training program.

Keeping you men fit is the task assigned to the Medical Department. Aircrew trainees, by reason of the rigid standards under which they are selected, offer no great problem in this connection. However, the character of modern warfare, particularly that of aerial combat, demands unusually exacting physical and mental fitness. It is important that each trainee develop a clear understanding of the special problems of aviation medicine and those measures which the individual may employ in the protection of his life and health.

CAPT. CHARLES D. MARPLE



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Chaplain, 1st Lt.

BRUCE ROBERTS
Chaplain, 1st Lt.

Chaplains

★ ★ ★ CONGRATULATIONS gentlemen upon the successful completion of your Primary training. You have accomplished another important phase of instruction in the cycle of learning that will continue throughout your lives. It required effort, determination, discipline. That is why you rejoice today. You have the joy of knowing that you have proven your ability to master a difficult task. See that every experience you encounter in life becomes a lesson, and success will remain with you. May God's blessing and guidance be with you in all your endeavors.

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Mr. Therrien

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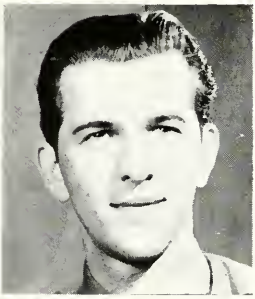

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R. J. KERLINGER
Civilian Director of Training

Civilian Director of Flying Training

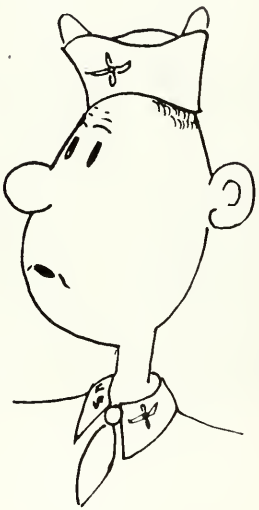
CLASS 44-I:

★ ★ ★ YOUR FIRST phase of flight training is now completed, and each of you deserves praise for the excellent spirit displayed and effort expended regardless of the trials and difficulties which beset you.

Before earning the coveted Air Forces Wings other phases of training must be tackled and conquered in order that you will be fully capable and deserving of wearing those wings. Therefore, keep the objective in view, try hard and put everything you have into it—and above all, never forget the fact that you are now a part of the greatest team in the world.

The entire flight staff join me in wishing Class 44-I the best of luck, continuously.

R. J. KERLINGER
Wing Commander



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Wing Adjutant

Manning, R. D.
Wing Commander

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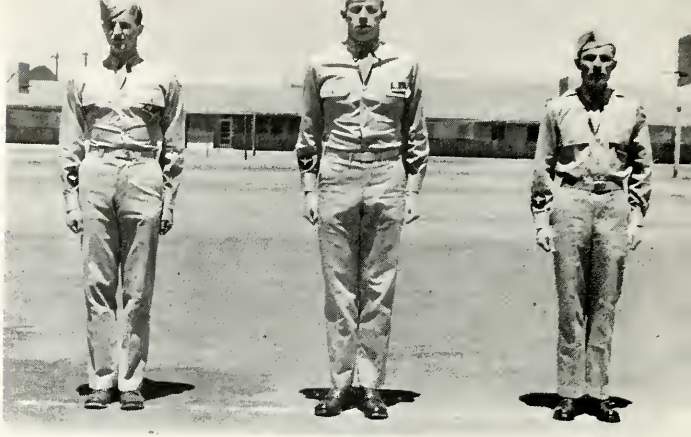
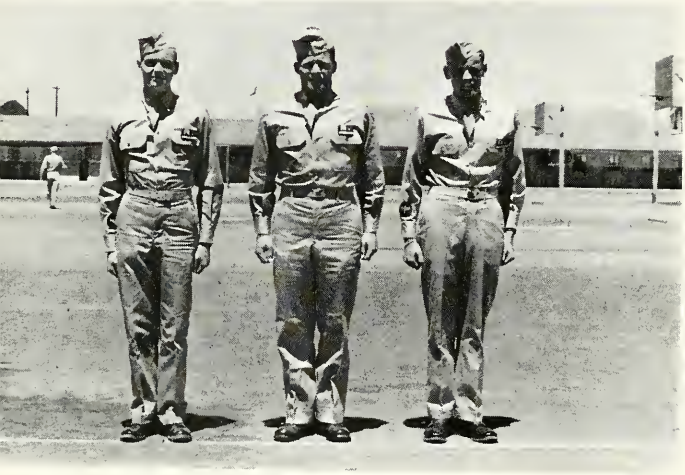
Wing Sgt. Major





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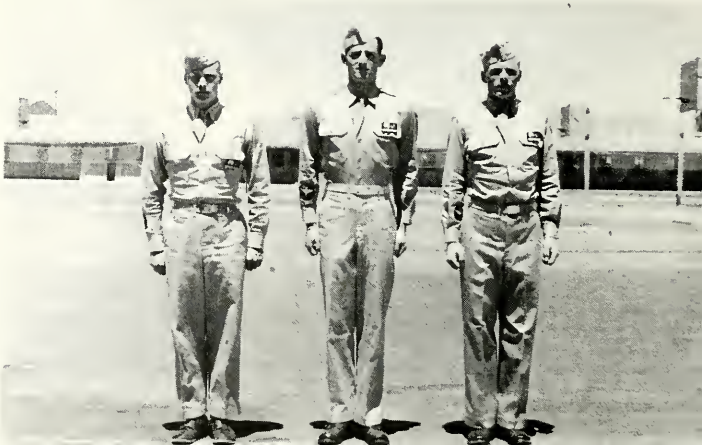

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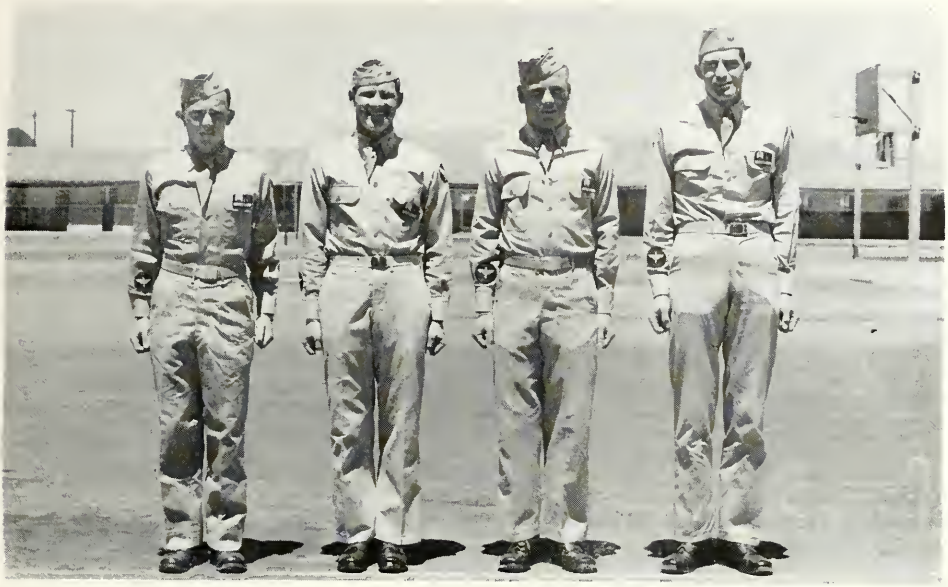

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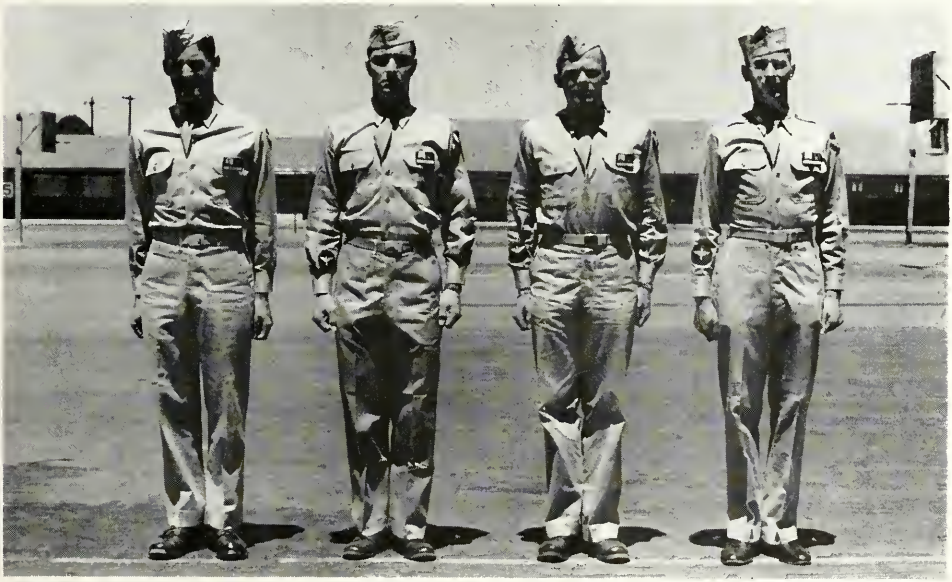

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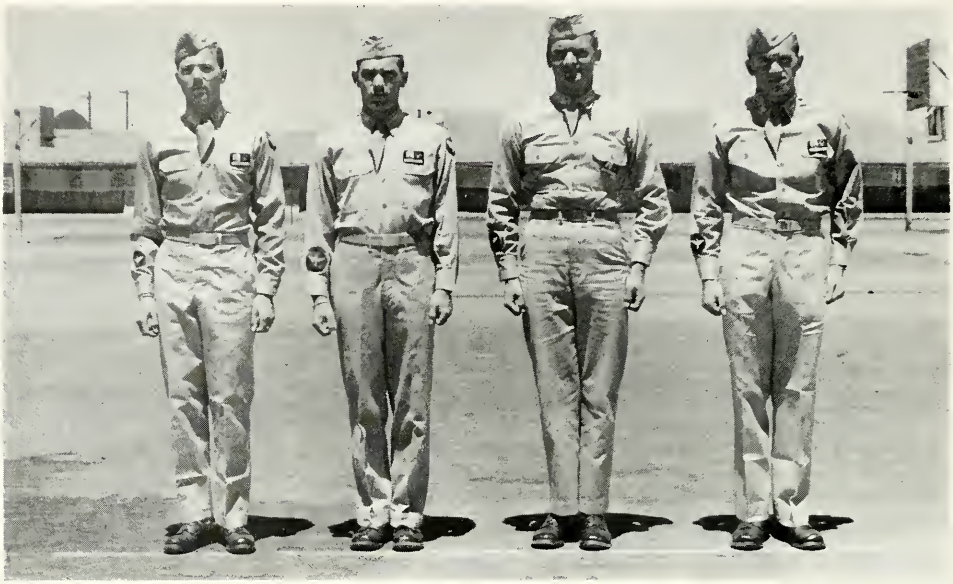

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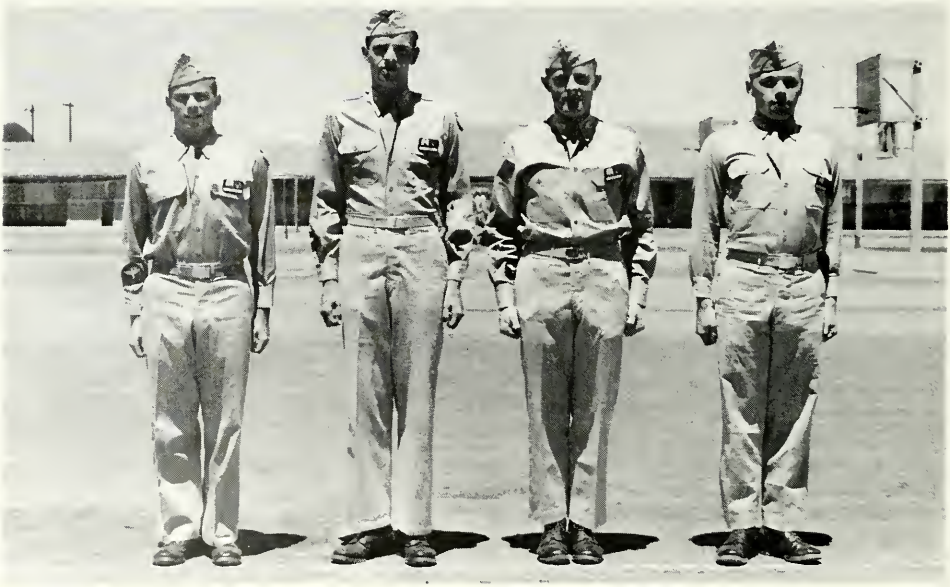

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Squadron Commander

J. Barrett
Flight Commander

Squadron 5

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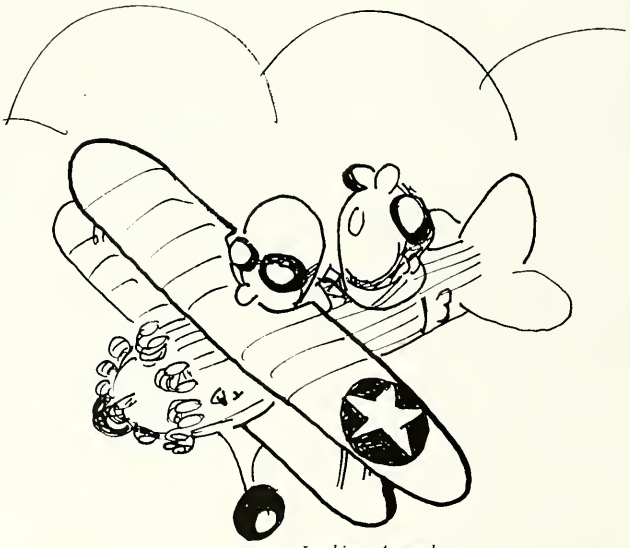

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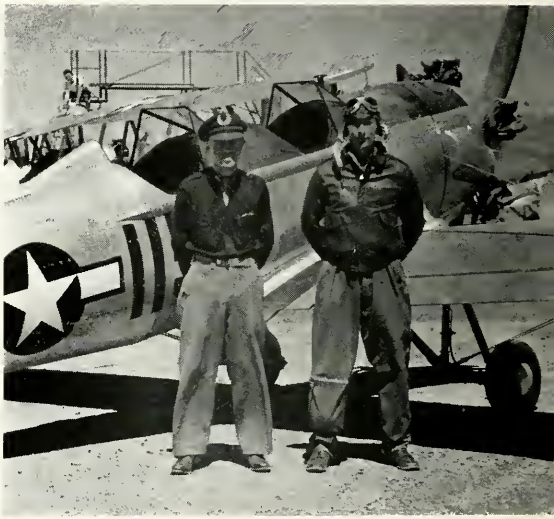

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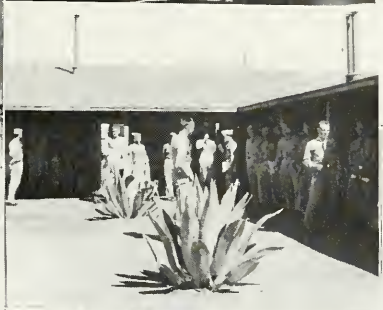

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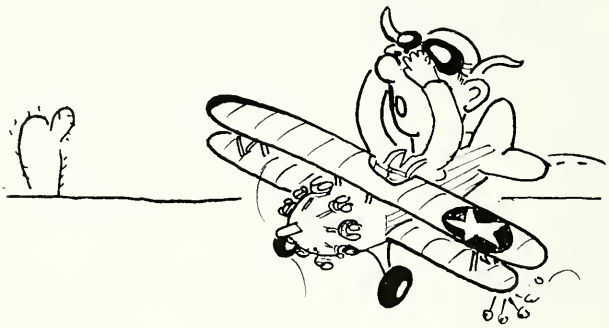

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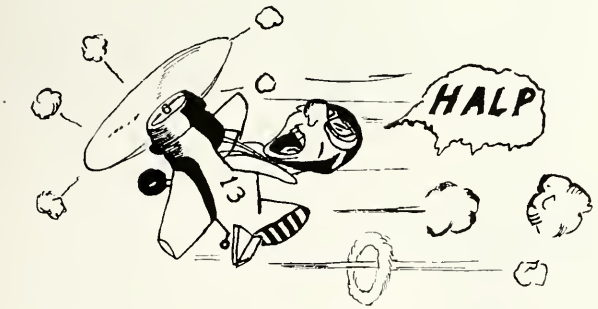

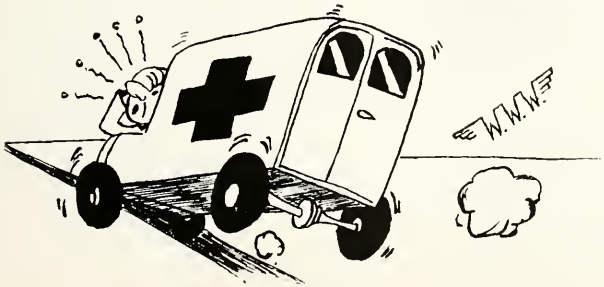

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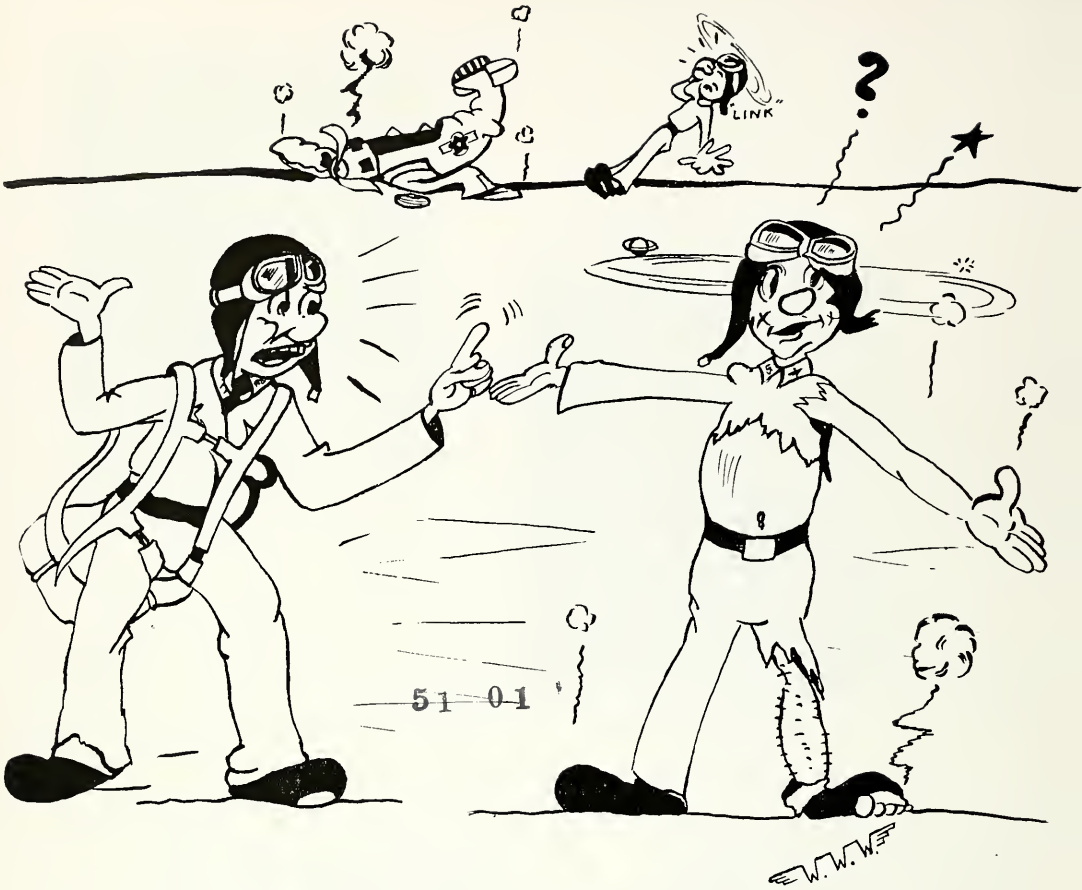

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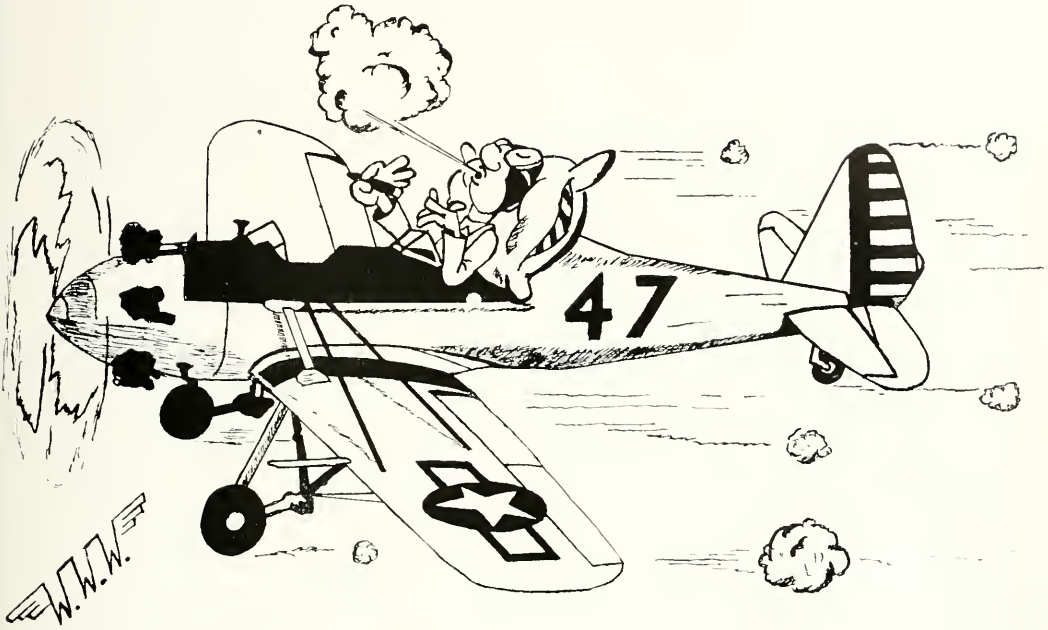

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